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## READY FOR THE WAR GAMES.

SHARP LOOKOUT FOR FLEET ALL ALONG THE COAST.

#### Sending Up of a War Balloon Will Probably Have to Be Abandoned-Naval Spice Discovered in Newport and New Lon-

don-New York Signal Men in Game. NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 29.-War has been declared. All day rumors of war have been heard, but the advisers of the nation insisted that diplomacy would prevent actual hostilities. They pointed out that a declaration of war would most surely be preceded by the withdrawal of the Auranian Minister. They were wrong. For several months he has been at Newport, where the legation was established for the summer.

The naval and military attaches have sailed about the forts in the vicinity and secured much valuable information.

That war has been declared has been confirmed by an official announcement which has just reached Gen. MacArthur's headquarters here. The War Department says that preparations must be pushed with all possible speed. Telephone and telegraph wires are kept busy transmitting orders to the different forts. Special steamers, under full head of steam, are conveying Signal Corps men to the best

points of observation. Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, has returned from Newport and assumed personal charge of the signal arrangements. for it is feared that the enemy's fleet may appear at any time. There was a report current to-day that the fleet had been sighted off Martha's Vineyard, but investigation showed it to be another phanom squadron, such as was reported to the Navy Department as hovering about Havana during the Spanish-American War.

The good people of New London became unduly alarmed. On every street corner excited groups of people discussed the situation and denounced Congress for not providing a larger navy. Not a war vessel on the North Atlantic coast, not a ship within two days' call. Under the circumstances all dependence must be placed upon the army. Those who only a few days ago declared it a wasteful expenditure of money to burn so much powder in target practice are now loud in their praise

of the artillery. Never before was the wisdom of the maxim, "In time of peace prepare for war" so well understood. The Signal Corps has done marvellous work, but there is much doubt to-night if the sending up of a war balloon will not have to be abandoned. This will prove a terrible disappointment to Lieut.-Col. Samuel Reber, who has been at Point Judith for several days preparing at Point Judita for several days plearing for the balloon ascension. The truth is the balloon and all the apparatus have been lost. They were shipped from Washington over a week ago on a freight train and should have reached New London last week. Tracers were sent out to-day, but with no favorable result. The car has not been found and there is no evidence that

thas ever got as far as Philadelphia.

Lieut.-Col. Reber has been anxiously waiting for some news as to the balloon's whereabouts, but in vain. To add to his troubles word was received to-day of an explosion at Fort Myer, where the work of filling tubes with compressed gas has been going on. The machinery cannot be and there is no expectation that the balloon can be used, even if found and delivered here within the next few days, as only about half of the tubes have been filled with gas and the balance

cannot be charged within a week.

The Signal Corps men say to-night that they have discovered naval spies in Newport and New London who have been seeking information as to the location of lookout tations. They say that false information as been given in response to all such in is been given in response to all such in siries and in some instances naval officers we got wrong directions when they have mpted to find some of the visual stations To-morrow morning two companies of east artillery of the Connecticut National Guard will report for duty at Fort Terry On Sunday the Naval Militia of Connectiwill arrive here and be taken aboard Panther, which will join the squad. I under Rear Admiral Higginson. The militia will be distributed aboard the naval vessels. There were heliograph signalling to-day at Fort Wright and target practice

Everything will be completed at midnight diner's Point on the south vigilance will be the watchword. Artillery Regulars and artillery Volunteers will camp near the em-placements, ready to respond to a call to the and from Fort Adams on the north to Gar-

The submarine mine system will be an important factor in the engagement. Dummy mines are to be planted wherever the con-ditions permit. Some of these mines exupon contact with a vessel's bottom and others are exploded by electricity from

ore. There are some places where mines can-the placed, owing to the current. This true of the race off Fisher's Island, and r this reason the navy will undoubtedly leet this entrance to the Sound. The where this entrance to the contain dummy charges and dummy fuses only, but a live fuse is to be placed in the external circuit of each mine for observation and inspec-

In case the attacking force passes over a mine field without first clearing the channel or severing the connections, any ship that comes in contact with a mine closes its circuit, thus showing that it would have been destroyed had full explosive charges

been used. The ship thus theoretically blown to pieces is placed out of commis-The First Signal Corps, National Guard of New York, will be represented in the army managures here at its own expense. Gen. Greely hoped to arrange the matter so that the expense would be borne by the

Government, but was advised by the War Department that it could not be done. car Erlandsen of 930 Seventh avenue New York, then telegraphed to Gen. Greely that the New York Signal Corps would come at its own expense. Gen. Greely replied: "Appreciate thoroughly the professional zeal which caused First Signal Corps, N. Y., to offer its services and to furnish its own rations and transportation for duty with army manœuvres. Accept your offer and ask corps to report Saturday morning at New London, where Capt. Edgar Russell will have instructions regarding assign

Last night Capt. Erlandsen wired as

"Lieut. McKibbin, electrical engineer vo sergeants, excellent signal men, twelve privates, mostly new men, and myself eave Friday, midnight train, for New Lonion, arriving there Saturday morning.

Will carry complete personal equipment, signal kites and heliographs."

New PORT, R. I., Aug. 29.—Gen. MacArthur and staff arrived here to-day from New London on a tour of inspection. He visited Fort Adams, where he was received by Col. Hashgang, and a thorough inspection. by Col. Hasbrouck, and a thorough inspec-tion of the local fortifications was made. To-morrow he will leave for New Bedford, where he will conclude his inspection tour.

celal Sunday and Labor Day excursions to achawanna railroad's plenic grounds, leaving York at 8:45 A. M. Delightful ride through mit, Morristown and all the Oranges.—Ads.

to be abandoned to-day on account of the haze hanging over the water out at sea The forts and signal stations will be notified to-morrow of the approach of a hostile fleet off the coast and the work of watching for the ships will begin imme-diately. The big searchlight at the life-

saving station will be turned on, it having much large scope than the lights at the The working details from the Massa-chusetts H21vy Artiliery arrived at Newport this morning and were sent to Fort Adams and Fort Greble. More troops will arrive to-morrow; also the Massa-chusetts Naval Militia which will be sent

out to the ships on a tender. The umpires and observers were taker out to the fleet to-day by the tug Leyden and the gunboat Scorpion, and it is ex-pected that the fleet will get under way at midnight to-night and disappear preparatory to its attack.

It is evident that the ships mean to be vicinity of Block Island, as Admiral Higginson sent word to Newport to-day to have mail and papers forwarded to that place. Little will be heard from the fleet from now until it makes its attack

#### RAIN, HAIL AND LIGHTNING. Three Storms Meet in Orange County - Barns and Houses Destroyed by Lightning.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 29 .- Last night three storms visited this region and no less than wenty-six dwellings and barns were damaged or destroyed by lightning. One of the storms, accompanied by hail and wind, came from the southwest and one, accompanied by rain, from the north, while out of the northeast came a little one, which was soon absorbed by the other two. In two hours and a half over two and a half inches of rain fell, and during all of that time lightning flashed incessantly. After the storm was over in almost every direction the sky was lighted up by the blaze of

some farmer's burning house or barn. In Otisville, where the storm began as the coaching parade festivities were near ing an end, the thunder boomed and the ing an end, the thunder boomed and the lightning flashed so continuously that men and women scurried for shelter and the hotels were jammed with people.

At South Centerville and vicinity hail fell

as the lightning played across the sky The stones were so large that even stock as the lightning played across the say. The stones were so large that even stock in the fields fought for protection beneath the trees, and crops were badly damaged. The fields were white as snow, and there was good sleighing on the meadows for an

At Maple Dale the big barn of Robert Nelson was destroyed, and when the house was threatened thirty-five boarders from New York and Brooklyn gathered New York and Brooklyn gathered their chattels and removed to the lawn, where hey stood for several hours, in the drench Otisville Andrew Craig's barn, with stock and crops, was burned and his son James was badly shocked. Two churches, one at Port Jervis and one at New Prospect, were badly damaged. In Middletown several houses were struck. Clarence Bishop, Mrs. Fred Butt, Frank McIntyre and Frank Richards, all of Port were shocked by lightning.

BUFFALO, Aug. 29.—A succession of electrical storms, accompanied by heavy rain, prevailed in Allegany county last night. At Bolivar many horses and cattle were killed by lightning. Wilmot Aust lost were killed by lightning. Wilmot Aust lost a team worth \$500. A big barn belonging to S. Cleveland, six miles south of Bolivar, was struck by lightning and burned. At Little Genesee there was a cloudburst and much damage done to crops.

#### SAYS DAVID LAMARIS D. H. LEWIS. Omaha Judge Quoted as So Identifying the New York Broker.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 29. Twelve years ago David H. Lewis lived in Omaha and cried on a business of advertising or counter blotters, etc. The World-Herald to-day quotes Judge George A. Day, Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Nebraska, as saying that Lewis and David Lamar, the New York broker, are one and

Lamar is the central figure in the suit n New Jersey to restrain the conversion of the preferred stock of the Steel Trust into

bonds.
Judge Day yesterday returned from New York, and the World-Herald prints this interview to-day:
"I was surprised last week at receiving

a telegram from the Steel Trust people asking if I could come to that city for a conference. I went. There I learned that I was wanted to identify David H. Lewis, with whom I had had some business ten

years ago in Omaha.

"In company with several Pinkerton detectives, I went to Brighton Beach races, and while by myself saw Lewis in the crowd. I immediately found the officers and pointed Lewis out to them. They then told me, much to my surprise, that the man was David Lamar, member of the Wall street brokerage firm of Content & Co., and considered as one of the wealthy men

of the city.
"I could not possibly be mistaken in the "I could not possibly be mistaken in the man, for I had had a number of dealings with him. Then, too, the Steel Trust people showed me a contract, signed by myself, which I had made with Lewis in Omaha, and which they claimed to have secured from the possessions of Lamar. "Robert Pinkerton then went with me, and again I picked out Lewis or Lamar from a crowd of not less than 5,000 people. Mr. Pinkerton also said Lewis and Lamar

Mr. Pinkerton also said Lewis and Lama

were the same.

"What the Steel Trust people are after I do not know. My work was done when I succeeded in uncovering Lamar and showing that when in Omaha he was known as David H. Lewis.

### BEAR HUNT IN THE BRONX. Ends in the Capture of a Peaceful Puppy

in a Cemetery Corner. Two little girls, Pauline Hartman and Rosie Callahan, who had been playing in front of their homes in 160th street near Westchester avenue, ran screaming into Pauline's home about 7 o'clock last night and told Mr. Hartman that a big brown bear had sprung at them.

The neighborhood is a new one, sparsely settled with private houses. Hartman got his revolver and with a crowd of men, variously armed, set out on the trail. The posse sighted the beast at 165th street and

Westchester avenue.

At the yell that greeted him he took to the open country. Hartman fired his revolver at him and Policeman Schniteger, who had joined the pursuing crowd, also shot at him.

took a shot at him.

Finally the animal went through a hole in a fence into the Jewish cemetery at Bergen and Westchester avenues. Schniteger cautiously crept through the hole. After him followed two more policemen and the hundred or so of ununiformed hunters. From a dark fence corner two eyes glowed and toward them the hunters creat. Just as the policemen were about crept. Just as the policemen were about to fire, the bear walked out and put up a friendly paw. It was a four-months-old

friendly paw. It was a four-months-old St. Bernard puppy.

The dog was led to the Morrisania station and there Joseph Clanatsch of 848 East 151st street came to claim it. He said that the dog was worth \$200 and had been missing since 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Meanwhile the Zoölogical Park had been called up and asked if a bear had escaped and if so if there was a reward for his return. The keepers counted noses and found no bear missing.

"The 20th Century Limited." one of the eight daily trains between New York and Chicago via the New York Central lines. A comprehensive service.—Ads.

## ROOSEVELT SHOOTS A BOAR

SHOT FIRED AT LONG RANGE IN THE AUSTIN CORBIN PARK.

The President Wore Senator Proctor's Clothes, Which Were Much Too Large for Him, and Photographers Were Kept Off - Vermont Trip To-day.

NEWPORT, N. H., Aug. 29 - The President went out into the wilds of the Austin Corbin Park with Senator Redfield Proctor to-night and shot a big wild boar. He had been hunting from 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Croydon Range, which runs through the park.

Just as it was getting dark the President and Mr. Proctor sighted the boar. The President fired at once at long range and the boar started on a gallop through the underbrush. At the President's second shot the boar fell. An examination showed that the first shot was the deadly one, penetrating both lungs. The second shot had merely grazed the animal's shoulder. This has been a day of rest altogether

for the President, or at any rate of recreation. He left Secretary of State Hay's nouse at 9 o'clock this morning and came down the lake to his train, which brought him at once to Newport. The people of . Newport town were gathered in the square with a most remarkable band, which played 'Hail to the Chief" continually for half an hour, while the President was driven up and down the main street of the town.

Mr. Roosevelt stood up in his carriage and made a brief address to the villagers, in which he thanked them for coming to see him. Then he went to the home of Mrs. Austin Corbin and later to the home of Mr. George S. Edgell, her son-in-law. There luncheon was served to the entire party, after which the President and Senator Proctor went into the park with Surgeon Lung and Mr. Cortelyou. The rest of the party was taken into the park after the President and his companions had an hour's

start. There were reasons for this precaution A large part of the supplementary party are photographers. It was not deemed wise to incur the possibility of any photograph being made of the President in the costume in which he entered the woods to-day. The clothes were Senator Proctor's. The Senator is a much larger man than the President and the President was not altogether a dignified figure in them. Well suited as they might have been for the purpose of a hunting trip, they would not have looked well in a pictorial weekly.

The fence around the Corbin Park is thirty-five miles long, so there was plenty of room for hunting. The boars in the park are tremendous creatures and altogether unbeautiful to look upon. One of them, a young thing, was penned up in the barn on the estate for the non-hunting members of the party to look at. Those at large in the park are very seldom seen by visitors because they are very shy and are as canny as deer in avoiding hunters. Former Senator Chandler was at Mrs. Corbin's and Mrs. Edgell's. He was in his usual mood of playful satire. There was not anybody in the party safe from his shafts, not even the President.

"It has been very improving to me," said Mr. Chandler to Mr. Proctor to-day, to have the benefit of great moral truths which the President is disseminating among the people of the State of New Hampshire. It is nice for us to know how righteous and basked in Presidential smiles

"Just six weeks after the Legislature terminated my usefulness in the Senate I saw Mr. McKinley at the White House. He Mr. McAinley at the winter house. He said to me: 'Senator, if you had been as good for the last two years as you have been for the last six weeks the Legislature would have reelected you unanimously.' I said to him: 'Mr. President, had I been as good for the last twenty-five years as I have been for the last six weeks I would be sawing wood for a living up in some New Hampshire town this minute." Senator Chandler invited the photog-

raphers to go into the park and take pictures of the great Corbin buffalo herd, which has now increased to a membership of 131. He said that they would surely get an interest-ing picture of the buffaloes and perhaps of Senator Proctor. The buffaloes, however, were not visible until it was too dark for the photographers to do anything, and Senator Proctor kept out of sight with the

There will be another chance to see buffaloes again to-morrow morning, however, for at 7 o'clock the entire party will take carriages for a drive across the park and the mountains to Windsor, where the trip through Vermont will be begun.

As to the coming trip to Chattanooga, As to the coming trip to Chattanooga, it was given out to-day that the President will leave New York on Sept. 5 and will return on Sept. 10. He will visit Wheeling, W. Va., on Sept. 7, Chickamauga battlefield on Sept. 7, Chattanooga Sept. 8, and Asheville Sept. 9. There will be no brief stops and no incidental speeches from the end of the train. No invitations to stop at places than those named will be accepted.

## ALGER PRAISES ROOSEVELT.

#### Doesn't Doubt that He Will Be Nominated in 1904 -Has the People's Confidence.

Gen. Russell A. Alger of Michigan, who was Secretary of War in President McKinley's first Cabinet, managing the affairs of the department throughout the Spanish war, arrived in town yesterday and put up at the Waldorf-Astoria. Gen. Alger is the choice of many of the Republicans o Michigan for successor to the late Senator McMillan.

The General would not discuss State politics yesterday. He did say, however, that the present outlook for the Republican party in the West was most encouraging. and that President Roosevelt's speeches were making a deep impression on the Republicans of the whole country.

"Do you think that Mr. Roosevelt will be required for President in 1904?" was be nominated for President in 1904?"

"The President has more than met th "The President has more than met the expectations of his most sanguine friends," said Gen. Alger. "The Presidency is a position of infinite and complicated duties at best, but it is a critical test of ability to be called suddenly to the discharge of its functions, especially under the painful circumstances which attended the accession of President Roosevelt. He has, however, met and mastered every problem that cam to him. He is a man of robust American to him. He is a man of robust American-ism, of high ideals, of great mental vigor and discipline, and remarkable aptitude for the discharge of high public duty. From the outset he has carried the burden of administration with great ability and unflagging industry, and deserves and

has the confidence and commendation of the people.

"That he will be nominated in 1904 I hope and do not doubt."

Election to Fill Cummings's Seat. President Voorhis of the Bureau of Elections was officially notified yesterday by the Secretary of State of the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Amos J. Cummings and that it must be filled.

Niagara Falls and Back, \$9.00,
tia Lackawama railroad. Tickets good on
trains Aug. 30 and 31, return limit Sept. 2. Rou
trip to Toronto, \$10.50, good to Sept. 4.—Adv.

### SHOT DEAD WITHOUT A HEARING. Frenchman Pursued and Killed Because

He Was Found With Another Man's Wife. Tolebo, Ohio, Aug. 29.-Walter Lemerand went to his home in Monroe at noon o-day and found a Frenchman in the house with his wife. A quarrel ensued, the man finally running from the house. An officer attempted to arrest him, when

he ran down Third street, a crowd pursuing. The cry "Assaulter" was raised and e mob began to shout. The Frenchman ran into a cornfield, where he was surrounded and shot dead, a bullet penetrating his heart. The woman denies that there was any assault. An inquest is being held. The men whose shots killed

the victim are known and arrests will be Mrs. Lemerand said that the man was sitting in the parlor with her when her husband came home. She would not

reveal the man's name. Late this afternoon it was learned that the man killed was Joseph Labarge of 319 Cherry street, this city. He worked for Joseph Willetts, painter.

## DR. VAN DE WATER REPLIES.

His Relations With Parishioners Have Been Proper, Says Mrs. Watt's Pastor.

The Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, whose vestry undertook in his absence to defend him from insinuations made against an unnamed clergyman in the Watt divorce case, sent a typewritten statement to the newspapers yesterday. It said:

newspapers yesterday. It said:
Having had time since my return from
Europe to read what had been published
concerning me, I desire now to say to the
press that the statement of my wardens
and members of my vestry, made in my absence, with reference to the insinuations
against my character is wholly justified.

My relations with my parismioners have
been at all times what they ought to be,
and any intimation by any person that they
have been otherwise is grossly untrue.

When Dr. Van De Water was asked if

When Dr. Van De Water was asked if he had anything to add to this statemen he said. "Why, certainly not." Lawyer Abe Hummel has been instructed by Mrs. Watt to defend Dr. Van De Water's good name if it shall be brought into the troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Watt. Mr. Hum-

mel said yesterday:
"There is no mention of Dr. Van De
Water's name in Mr. Watt's answer to his
wife's suit, but Mrs. Watt is properly indignant about the insinuations that have been made. She is anxious for her day in court for her vindication. She says that Dr. Van De Water called on her several times in an open and public manner. They had conferences about church work, and her husband entertained Dr. Van De Water on board his yacht. She is much distressed at the stories of the gossips.

### INSURANCE CO.'S DEFENCE. Produced Alive the Girl Whose Father Sued

to Recover for Her Death. David Zimmer, an insurance agent of 381 Gold street, received a startling surprise in the First Municipal Court, Brooklyn, yesterday. He was suing the Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company to recover \$115 on a policy on the life of his daughter Annie, who disappeared in 1894. The company declined to pay until proof was produced that the woman was dead. After Mr. Zimmer had told his story in court counsel for the company produced a woman. She was placed upon the witness stand and then counsel asked Mr. Zimmer if he recognized the girl.

"This is your daughter Annie," said the "It is not true," said Mr. Zimmer. "Annie was thin and fair."

Another daughter, Freda Jetthap, also failed to recognize Annie.

Annie then testified that she left home because she married a man her father disliked, and she had not visited her father for that reason, although she had lived within a half mile of her father's home all within a half mile of her lather's nome all the time. Her testimony was corroborated by two other witnesses, who had known her for years. Counsel for Mr. Zimmer then withdrew from the case.

## TO OPPOSE LITTAUER.

Democrats May Nominate George R. Finch the Wealthy Lumberman of Glens Falls. AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Aug. 29.-There is probability that the Democrats of the Ewenty-fifth Congress district will nominate George R. Finch, the wealthy lumberman of Glens Falls, Warren county, for Congressman in opposition to Congressman Littauer, the Republican nominee. The boom for Mr. Finch's nomination was started to-day, and it is believed that it will meet with favor by the leaders of the Democracy in the district. The Democrats of Amsterdam, a Republican. Postmaster of Amsterdam, a Republican. Postmaster Liddle, who is a close friend and politica adviser of Congressman Stewart, said to

THE SUN correspondent:
"Congressman Stewart has never had any idea of running for Congress as an independent candidate. He once said to me that it was hard enough work to run as a regular candidate. He never said he would run provided he should be in-dorsed by the Democrats, and never thought or expected they would indorse him."

The Democrats have not yet called their Congress convention.

## GIRL MESSENGER LICKS BOY. He Set Upon Her and She Gave Him a Good

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.-In a struggle with a crowd of striking messenger boys who had surrounded her and attacked her, seventeen-year-old Jeannette Bonneau, a messenger girl employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, to-day knocked one of her tormentors down with her fist. Then, after giving him a severe drubbing, she held him until the police arrived.

The scene of the struggle was in front of the Monadnock Building. A crowd which gathered cheered the girl when, resenting an insult, she struck out, knocking one of her tormentors down. He had no sooner risen than he was again felled by a well-

directed blow from the girl's fist.

A message had been given to the girl to deliver at the Monadnock Building from to deliver at the Monadinoes Building from the telegraph office at Jackson Boulevard and La Salle street. She was followed by a crowd of boys, who jeered and hooted at her. None of them ventured to molest her, however, until she had almost reached the building. Then one of the boys ran up to be and seized her by the arm. The next to her and seized her by the arm. The next moment a crowd of boys had surrounded her and the struggle followed.

## Auto Frightens Horse to Death.

A horse owned by James Smith, a milkman of Jersey City Heights, dropped dead in Union Hill, N. J., yesterday upon seeing an automobile. The horse was perfectly sound in wind

and limb, Smith declared, and he said that the automobile was solely responsible for its death.

"He had never seen one before," Smith said. "and was simply frightened out of his life."

# FRANCE FLIRTS WITH SPAIN.

SENDING M. CAMBON TO MADRID BID FOR DUAL ALLIANCE?

Existent Desire to Bring About Closer Relations-M. Cambon's Services to Spain Here During the War Recalled-Press of Spain Opposed to Entanglements.

Special Cable Despatches to Tue Sun, Parts, Aug. 29.-The Matin says M. Bompard will replace the Marquis de Montebello as French Ambassador at St. Petersourg. It also says that M. Jules Cambon, the present Ambassador at Washington, will go to Madrid and that M. Bihourd will go to

Berlin as the representative of France. Madrid, Aug 29.—The newspapers here infer from the attentions shown by President Loubet and all the French authorities to the Queen mother on her visits to Paris during the journey to and from Austria and also from the appointment of M. Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador at Washington, who acted as intermediary during the war with the United States, as the French representative here, that France is anxious to draw Spain into a dual alliance or at least into closer relations with herself.

M. Cambon rendered such important services to Spain in Washington in 1898 in connection with the peace negotiations with the American Government that his transfer to Madrid is very welcome to the court circles and the people of Spain. notable, however, that there is a presentiment prevalent that Spain is wanted as a satellite of the Continental Powers, while, on the other hand, the majority of Spaniards wish to keep their hands free and to act in the best way to suit the national interests.

The newspapers discuss the matter freely. La Epocha reviews! all aspects of the question and seems to take it for granted that Spain is now courted in view of her situation and certain possibilities. It says, however, that considering the insufficiency of Spain's resources neutrality is, after all

El Correo and the other ministerial papers are trying in every way to show that Spain has contracted no international engagements and she is not likely to under the present Liberal government.

### CERTIFICATES WITH OUR CORN Germany Will Demand Them on Future

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAMBURG, Aug. 29.-It is stated that he customs authorities hereafter will require regular certificates of origin for American corn shipped from Canadian or American ports. Cargoes now affoat will be exempt from this rule.

# CONGRESSMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Mr. DeGraffenreld of Texas Expires in His Room in the Riggs House, Washington. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Representative Reese Calhoun DeGraffenreid of the Third district of Texas died suddenly of apoplexy at the Riggs House here to-night. No feeling very well, he had gone to his room to lie down, and when a bellboy answered his ring he asked him to bathe his head with the icewater he brought. He then fell back on the bed, and when the physician reached him a few minutes later he

Mr. DeGraffenreid was born in Franklin enn. He attended the academic schools at Franklin and afterward the University of Tennessee, from which institution he was graduated when 19 years old. Later he was graduated from the Lebanon law school, and for a year practised his profession in Chattanooga. He then removed to Texas, where he helped build the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and in 1883 resumed practice at Longview. He was for a short time attorney of Gregg county, and in 1888 was Presidential Elector on the Cleveland-Thurman ticket. Mr. DeGraffenreid was placed to the Heyen in the Fifty-fifth Thurman ticket. Mr. DeGraffenreid was elected to the House in the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses, out was recently defeated for renomina-

### AUTO MISHAPS. One Starts a Runaway, One Hits

Carriage and One Explodes. Late vesterday afternoon a horse atached to a runabout driven by Albert Moody, a salesman of 251 East Fifty-first street, became frightened at a puffing automobile on Fifth avenue at Forty-fourth street. The horse ran away, throwing Moody out. He was taken to Flower Hospital suffering from contusions of the head

pital suffering from contusions of the head and body. The horse was stopped after he had run a block up the avenue.

A few minutes later an automobile delivery wagon belonging to W. and J. Sloane of Nineteenth street and Broadway, cellided with a runabout at Forty-eighth street and Fifth avenue. Charles Wells of 165 East Ninetieth street, who was in the runabout, was thrown out. He received a laceration of the face and bruises and was taken to Flower Hospital. He and was taken to Flower Hospital. He refused to make a complaint against the driver of the automobile.

A gasolene automobile belonging to the Manhattan Transit Company exploded last night in the company's station at 887 Second avenue, causing a fire which did about \$200 damage. The automobile, which cost \$500 was wrecked.

### GIRL SLEEPWALKER LOST. Couldn't Find Her Way Back Home After She Woke Up.

The Zellners moved on Thursday from 313 Elm street, Newark, to 333 Lafayette street, a block and a half away. At I o'clock yesterday morning their twelveyear-old daughter, Julia, walked in her sleep. She unlocked two doors, went down two flights of winding stairs, and woke up in front of the old home, clad in her nightgown and with her bare feet against th

She was terrified and tried to find he way back to her new bedroom, but could not locate the house while awake. Then she crouched under a stoop until Policeman Harenberg came along, and she appealed to him to take her home. Harenberg aroused her parents and she was put to

They said that she was in the habit of getting up and walking around the house in her sleep, but had never gone out doors

#### CHIEF OF POLICE ROBBED. One of the Victims of a Highwayman Wh Held Up a Spokane Street Car.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 29.—Chief of Police Reddy was a passenger on a street car that was held up last night by a highwayman. The car had stopped at a railroad crossing when a masked robber with a revolver in each hand stepped aboard and compelled the conductor to give up his cash. Then he commanded the passengers to contribute. Chief Reddy was unarmed, contribute. Chief Reddy and says he was powerless.

Premature loss of the hair may be entirely pre-vented by the use of Burnett's Cocoaine. -Ads. P. M.; arrives Chicago 8:55 A. M. -Ads.

#### GROUND SINKS AT SCRANTON. Tripp Park Down Two Inches, Railroad Tracks Four Feet.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 29.-Owing to a widespread squeeze at the old workings of the Diamond Slope, practically all of Tripp Park, a suburb of this city, has gone down two inches. By a further cave-in late this afternoon the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company sank four feet, greatly interfering with traffic on this road and compelling the company to send a gang of re-

pair men to the spot. About fifteen acres are affected. In spite of the fact that every house in the park felt the effects of the cave-in, none was seriously damaged. There are fissures in the earth all about the place. A part of the settling occurred during the night and awakened people from their sleep, many fleeing to the streets in terror.

### CENTENARIAN FIGHTER WINS. A Negro 100 Years Old White a Stalwart

Youngster of 25 Years. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. - James Hughes, a negro who is 100 years old, in a rough-andtumble fight to-day at the Freedman's Hospital with Edward Middleton, a stalwart twenty-five-year-old negro, whipped his youthful antagonist in good style. Both trouble was the result of a political discussion. After a wordy controversy, the young negro threw a bench at the centenarian, whereupon the old man floored his adversary with a blow on the jaw and pounded him until the young man was thoroughly subdued. Middleton was arrested and locked up. The centenarian, except for a cut on the head, was apparently none the worse for his exertion, and said he could whip his opponent again without any trouble.

### SPENDING \$2,000 A DAY. Man Alleged to Be Unlawfully Detained

in a Chicago Saloon. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 29.-Friends of William Craig, who is said to be a relative of Andrew Carnegie and a man of wealth, who lives in Carnegie, Pa., filed a petition before Judge Tuthill to-day, in which the charge was made that Craig was being unlawfully detained by Frank Wing in the latter's saloon at 2136 State street.

It is charged that he has been detained at the saloon for three days and that he has squandered \$2,000 a day during that time. His friends fear that he will dispose of his fortune if he is not properly cared

A writ of habeas corpus, commanding the presence of both Craig and Wing before the court, was issued.

#### GOVERNMENT MONEY REJECTED. St. Lawrence Power Company Will Use Its Own Funds to Improve Massena Canal.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 29.-The Daley and Hannan Dredging Company of this city has the contract for dredging a channel through the large shoal at the head of the Massena Canal in the St. Lawrence River to afford a greater flow of water into the canal. The last Congress made an appropriation of \$38,000 for the purpose, but the provisions attached to the appropriation were not agreeable to the St. Lawrence Power Company, which owns the Massena Canal. The Government appropriation and was laid out by the company. A \$60,000 contract was then made with the Daley and Hannan Dredging Company of this city to do the work, which will be begun at

## DECLINES EMPEROR'S MATCHBOX Inspector Cortright Says He Won't Take It

Because He Did Nothing to Earn It. Inspector Cortright won't take his present from Emperor William of Germany because he says he didn't do anything while the Emperor's brother, Prince Henry, was here,

to earn it. "I didn't take the matchbox," said Inspector Cortright yesterday, "because I didn't want it and hadn't done anything in particular to earn it. That's all there

The other inspectors have received gold scarfpins surmounted by the German eagle and each having a sapphire surrounded by small diamonds. They won't

#### refuse these. HELPMEET ANNA'S WAY. Sure Patrick Might Earn More Would He

Work at Dinner Time. Patrick Hayes and his wife Anna, of 571 Grand street, Jersey City, celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary yesterday in the First Criminal Court in that city. Hayes was a prisoner on the charge of of abandonment and non-support Mrs. Hayes said that her husband worked eleven hours a day for 17 cents an hour,

and that he could make more if he would only exert himself.
"How?" asked Police Justice Hoos. "By working during his dinner hour,"

### Hayes was discharged. NEW KIND OF FIT.

Capt. O'Rellly Hears of an "Apologetic" in Park Row and Makes His Men Hustle. An old man fell in a fit in front of 21 Park row yesterday afternoon and was taken to Hudson street hospital before the police-man on post could get his name. Capt, Miles O'Reilly wasn't pleased by the omis-

sion.

"There was a man fell in an apologetic fit in Park row to-day," said the captain in instructing the outgoing squad at 6 o'clock last night. "I want that man's name obtained."

The cops hustled and found out that the man who had the fit was Charles Speare of 254 Palmetto street, Brooklyn.

EXCHANGE BURNED OUT.

### Fire Cut Off Tuxedo Park's Telephone Service Last Evening. TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Aug. 29 .- The telephone exchange at Tuxedo Park was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock to-night. The fire, it is said, was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in the rooms of Henry Tomlins, a lineman, who occupies part of the building as living apartments. Tomlins and his wife and two children were badly burned, and were taken from the building unconscious and one child

building unconscious, and one child die. Tuxedo and some points beyond here were cut off from telephone service this even-ing and may be for a day or two. Farmer Finds a Monkey in the Woods. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 29.-Alonzo lichenor, a farmer of Kingston, ten miles

woods near his house a few days ago. He has it in his house now, where it seems to be thoroughly at home. Busy Man's Train to Chicago. New York 1#

from here, found a small monkey in the

# PRICE TWO CENTS. SOLDIERS MAY SHOOT TO KILL

#### GEN. GOBIN ISSUES NEW ORDERS IN MINE REGION.

#### He Decides That the Time for Stringent Measures Has Arrived-A Company of the 12th Regiment Set Upon by a Mob -200 Men at Work in Panther Creek.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 29.-After making a personal investigation of conditions in the Panther Creek region, where the strikers have been stoning the troops for the last few days, Gen. Gobin bas decided that the time for stringent measures has arrived and to-night he issued the following

HEADQUARTERS THIRD BRIGADE, N.G.P., SHENANDO MI, Pa., Aug. 29, 1902 It is very evident from the recent conduct of the riotous element in this section that the onservative attitude with which the troops nave hitherto borne insults has been misterstood and has encouraged this eleat to repeated assaults upon the men in

performance of their military duty. This can no longer continue and I have personally informed the Chief Burgess of Lansford and Tamaqua and directed that information be furnished the authorities of Summit Hill and Couldale that the troops will no longer submit to insults or violence men were patients at the institution. The from any source. You are therefore directed to arrest any person using insulting language, epithets or violence toward the troops while in the performance of their duty. Have such parties arrested and taken to your guard house for future disposition.

In moving troops place reliable, competent and skilled marksmen on the flanks of your command and among your file closers with loaded guns and instruct them that in case of attack upon the column with stones or other missiles where the attacking party cannot be reached, the men thus selected shall carefully note the man attacking the column and, being certain of his man, fire upon him without any further orders.

For the execution of this duty, select none

For the execution of this duty, select none but absolutely reliable men who will make no mistake. On a general mob, if resisted, use your bayonets and butts "sigorously, if at all possible, before resorting to volley thing. It is evident that many of the licensed houses in this community are simply places of rendezvous for the riotous and disorderly element, thus creating them disorderly houses, you will carefully note such houses and report the names of the owners or parties holding the license to these headquarters, that application may be made to the courts for a revocation of their licenses.

By command of Brig. Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, W. Miller, Assistant Adj.-Gen.
When asked by a Sun reporter whether additional troops would be ordered out

additional troops would be ordered out the General answered: "I have troops enough and will use them from now on."

TAMAQUA, Pa., Aug. 20.—This has been another turbulent day in the Panther Creek Valley. The operators have unquestionably proved that a good part of the men in the Panther Creek district are anxious to go to work and that the only thing that has pre-vented them from doing so up till this time has been the fear that they would suffer bodily harm at the hands of the vicious ele-

men of the strikers.

Under the protection of the soldiers over two hundred men went to work to-day, and it is very probable that this number will be augmented to morrow. The troops are now in control o the situation and every citizen is receiving protection. This morning three trolley cars carrying Companies E and K of the Twelfth Regicompanies E and K of the I well therefore ment and a number of non-union men were stopped at the corner of Centre and Bertsch streets, Lansford, by a mob composed of about five hundred striker and their sympathizers. When two of the non-union men alighted from the cars they were set upon, being rescued by

they were set upon, being rescued by several of the soldiers, who escorted them to a place of safety. When the soldiers returned to When the soldiers returned to the car the mob closed in and the cry "Kill the scabs" was raised. Capt. Hiem of Company K, was seized by several of the strikers and thrown to the ground. Several soldiers who sprang to his assistance were roughly handled and were being overpowered when Major Gerhart, who was in command, ordered his men to charge the crowd. With the buts of their guns and their bayonets the soldiers forced the mob back to the curb line. Several of the strikers who showed resistance were prodded with showed resistance were prodded with bayonets and slightly injured. After the street had been cleared the cars proceeded

on their way.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 29.—An effort to stop work at the Dorrance colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company in this city was made this morning by about 4 000 city was made this morning by about 4 000 city was made this morning by about 4 000 city was made this morning by about 4 000 city was made this morning by a city this morning the city was made to be a city was made to be companied to be c

city was made this morning by about 4 000 men, and from midnight until 7 this morning the Sheriff and his deputies and the city police had a very busy time of it.

Some of the men wore black masks half hiding their faces and others had women's dresses buttoned over their clothes. These were seen both by the authorities and the company officials. John Flaherty, a nonueion worker at Midvale, was caught by the crowd and severely beaten and some stones thrown at the Henry colliery.

At 7 o'clock, after it was apparent that the miners from the Prospect and the Henry were not going to the Dorrance the crowd slowly dispersed and before 8 o'clock ail were off the streets again. In the meanall were off the streets again. In the mean-time the Dorrance had resumed operations at the regular hour and the officials report that during the morning ten new men joined the force.

joined the force.

The Warnke washery was idle to-day owing to an accidental fire that started this morning in the boiler room. Work will be resumed to-morrow.

There was a rumor here to-day that Mr. Morgan had settled the strike, but President Mitchell said of it: "There is no truth in it. Before the strike is settled the operators or Mr Morgan will have to confer with me and they have not done so."

### APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT. The Public Alliance Asks His Aid in Settlement of the Strike,

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 29 .- The Public Alliance of this city, representing a group of sympathizers with the strikers, to-day appealed to President Roosevelt to aid it in obtaining a settlement of the strike. The petition is:

petition is.

Since the inception of the barbarous and senciess struggle in the anthracite coal regions we, the non-combatants who stand upon neutral ground, have suffered the inevitable fate of such unfortunates. The tide of battle ebbs and flows over and about us. We have endured patiently. We have petitioned humbly. We had hoped for much upon J. Pierpont Morgan's return.

But now, after a struggle of four months' duration, a period of suffering and progressive business paralysis, when it seemed to us that the time was propitious for a settlement of some kind, if not as a matter of concession to public opnion, yet as a plain business proposition. Mr. Morgan has met with his henchmen and the edict has gone forth: "There will be no settlement, no arbitration, no concellation, on mediation, no concessions. The fight must go on."

Mr. Morgan has placed a ban upon us which means universal ruin, destitution, riot and bloodshed. Is J. Pierpont Morgan greater than the people? Is he mightier than the Government? Will he be permitted to retain this menacing power? It is time the people should speak. It is time that their voice should be heard. Representing the interests and sentiment of nine-tenths of our people, we appeal to you to use your influence to stay the jurgernant which crushes us, Encouraged by your recent utterances,

Not a narcotte, but a cough cure Jay ne's Expectorant.—Ade.

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